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Applicant: Kimb rly and Zhou  
Serial No.: 10/041,663  
Filed January 10, 2002  
For: B-LYMPHOCYTE STIMULATOR (BLyS) AS A MARKER IN MANAGEMENT  
OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (d)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on January 10, 2002 and assigned Serial No. 10/041,663.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c) and 1.53(d), attached hereto are the following documents:

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
The Notification to File Missing Parts  
A check as indicated below.

**Applicant hereby claims status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27 (Non-profit)**

The Government Filing Surcharge in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e) is calculated as **\$65.00**.

Applicant requests an extension of time of **one month**. The fee therefore is **\$55.00**.

The application as filed contains the following claims:

9 total claims. Fee: \$370.00  
There are no excess independent claims.

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Attached is a check for the amount of **\$490.00**. If further fees are payable, the commissioner is authorized to debit **Deposit Account 08-1652** in the amount required to fully pay all fees.

Respectfully Submitted;

  
Glenna Hendricks, Reg. No. 32535

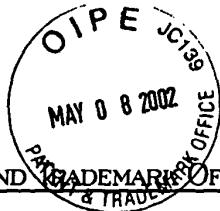
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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